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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 41
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 41 opens drift gillnetting in the Chinitna Bay Subdistrict of the Central District on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., beginning on Monday, August 27, 2012, for the remainder of the season. The Chinitna Bay Subdistrict is defined in 5 AAC 21.200(b)(6) as all waters in Chinitna Bay west of a line from Spring Point to Sea Otter Point. During these fishing periods, drift gillnets may be used only east of a line from the crane on the south shore at 59° 50.07' N. lat., 153° 05.10' W. long., to the ADF&G regulatory marker on Glacier Spit at 59° 51.72' N. lat., 153° 07.84' W. long. The closed waters near streams remain in effect as published in the current regulation book on page 100.

Drift Gillnet Areas 3 and 4 remain open for regular periods on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The chum salmon escapement goal for Clearwater Creek and Chinitna River has been achieved. In order to harvest salmon stocks surplus to escapement needs, the above described action is warranted.